connected premises. On the basis of investigation by CBI, a complaint was filed in the court of ACMM, Bombay on 16-4-81. On a writ filed before it, the Bombay High Court quashed the proceedings in the trial court by its order dt. 14-1-82 Against the order of the Bombay High Court, an SLP has been filed before the Supreme Court on 14-4-82 and is *sub-judice* before the Supreme Court.

The Enforcement Directorate searched the premises of M/s. Parle Export Pvt. Ltd., Bombay in May, 1981. On the basis of further investigations, 5 Show Cause Notices have been issued to the company and its two directors, namely S/Shri Ramesh J. Chauhan and H.M. Golwala on 19-3-82. These Show Cause Notices are pending adjudication. The case has already been heard on several days by the adjudicating officer but due to examination and cross examination of several witnesses, the hearing has not been completed. Simultaneously prosecution has also been launched against the company and its two directors, on 19-3-1984, in the Court of ACMM, Bombay.

(c) No such instance of connivance has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) Prosecutions against the two companies and its two directors have already been launched as stated in (a) & (b) above.

Misuse of Import Licence by M/s. Parle Export Pvt. Ltd.

2274. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Parle Bottling Company (now know as Parle Exports Private Limited) has misutilised the Actual User Licence for the import of bottle filling machines;

(b) whether Mr. Ramesh Chauhan, Director of the Parle Exports Private Limited, was arrested in contravention of Import Trade Control Regulation Act and FERA as reported in the 'Times of India' of the 28th July, 1981;

(c) whether Government have taken deartmental action for black listing the firms; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) There is an allegation of misuse of imported bottle filling machines.

(b) Shri Ramesh Chauhan was arrested under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.

(c) and (d) Action has been initiated for debarment under Clause 8 of *Imports (Control) Order, 1955*, Prosecution has also been launched under Section 5 of the Import and Export Control Act which is pending trial in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bombay.

CBI Inquiry against the conduct of some officers of Rourkela Steel Plant

2275. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL has decided to revert the Orissa Cadre IAS Officers from Rourkela Steel Plant if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether any CBI inquiry has been conducted into the conduct of some officers of Rourkela Steel Plant; if so, what are the findings of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) One IAS Officers of Orissa Cadre who was on deputation to Rourkela Steel Plant reverted back to Orissa Government on completion of his deputation period. This reversion to the parent cadre was in the normal course and based on existing Government policy and instructions and not on account of any decision taken by the Steel Authority of India Limited.

(b) Yes, Sir. In the recent past, CBI enquiries were held into the con-

duct of some officers of the Rourkela Steel Plant and based on the recommendations of CBI, suitable action was taken in the case of eleven officers.

पूर्वी क्षेत्र में तांबे की खानों का उन्नत किया जाना

2276. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :**
श्री श्रीधर वासुदेव धाबे:

क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान कापर लिमिटेड के अधीन खदानों में उपलब्ध अयस्क तांबे के 38 प्रतिशत भंडार पूर्वी क्षेत्र में स्थित हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन भंडारों को उन्नत करने की दिशा में क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस क्षेत्र के लिये अभी तक कोई ठोस योजना तैयार नहीं की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खान विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) अनुमान है कि देश में ज्ञात ताम्बा अयस्क भंडारों में से 38 प्रतिशत बिहार में है।

(ख) से (घ) वर्तमान में हिन्दुस्तान कापर लि० घाटशिला (सिंहभूम पट्टी, बिहार) में अपना एक एकीकृत कापर कम्पलैक्स चला रही है । इस कम्पलैक्स में मोसाबनी, पाथरगोड़ा, सुर्दा, केन्डाडीह तथा राखा खानें शामिल हैं । खान उत्पादन बढ़ाने तथा परिष्करण, प्रद्रावण तथा शोधन सुविधाओं में असंतुलन दूर करने की स्कीमें लागू की जा रही है।

हिन्दुस्तान कापर लिमिटेड ने पूर्वी सिंहभूम कापर पट्टी के समेकित विकास के साध्यता अध्ययन हेतु एक प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है । इस प्रस्ताव पर निर्णय शीघ्र हो जाने की आशा है ।

Foreign tours by ITDC officials

2277. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many times VP (Marketing) and VP (Hotel Sales and former GM-Marketing) of ITDC made foreign trips;

(b) what are the details of these trips along with cost involved;

(c) what is the outcome of each such trip; and

(d) whether the Bureau of Public Undertakings gave permissions for such trips abroad?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Information is given in the attached Statements—I and II. *(See below)*

(d) The foreign deputations of ITDC officials are not sent to BPE for approval. These are, however, regulated in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Bureau from time to time.